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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHIBAUCHI, Yoshito et al  
Appl. No.: NEW Group: UNKNOWN  
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: UNKNOWN  
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING LAMINATED FOOD AND A  
DEVICE THEROF AND LAMINATED CHEESE FOOD  
THEREBY PRODUCED

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

September 29, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 7: Line 1, delete "or Claim 6"

Claim 14: Line 1, delete "or Claim 13"

Claim 15: Line 1, change "Claims 12 to 14" to --Claim 12--

Claim 16: Line 2, change "Claims 12 to 15" to --Claim 12--